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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Xinsheng S. Ling Confirmation No.: 7079  
Application No.: 10/788,539 Art Unit: 1634  
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Title: ADDRESSABLE NANOPORES AND MICROPORES INCLUDING  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 22 and 23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.